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IT'S THANKSGIVING AGAIN!

Thanksgiving 1956

By Annabelle Barney

Thanksgiving was first celebrated in the United States in 1621. The Pilgrims had landed at Plymouth the year before, after having been blown off their course to Virginia. The Pilgrims endured many hardships that first year. They had to build homes, plant crops, hunt for food and care for the sick. When their first harvest was safely gathered in, the Pilgrims gathered for a day of Thanksgiving, to thank God for His many blessings.

The idea of having a day of Thanksgiving has come down to us as part of our heritage. But, today Thanksgiving is not celebrated in the manner in which the Pilgrims celebrated it. They set the day aside to give praise and thanksgiving to God. Today we seem to celebrate it as a day of loafing and of stuffing ourselves. This Thanksgiving let's think of Thanksgiving in its true light, a day of thanking God for His many blessings.

We as Americans have much to be thankful for. We live in the United States where people can choose their religion, work and vote for whom they want to govern them. We have a public education system, health programs and social security benefits not offered in many countries. We live in a democracy where people do not have to be in constant fear of the government. Yes, we as Americans have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

This was written especially for this issue of the Ypsi Sem by Emma Lee Stocum, a tenth grade student in Ypsilanti High School.

Thanksgiving Prayer

We thank thee God, for this thy land.
We thank thee for guiding us here.
We came alone to worship thee,
To keep thy truths so dear.

We thank thee for providing, Lord,
Our food and clothing, too.
We thank thee God for all we have,
And give the glory to you.

We thank thee for this freedom, Lord
Which we have found in thee,
And grant that those who follow us
May have it the same as we.

Student Council Attends Citizenship Conferences

By Kerrill Kaiser

The Student Council has been working very hard and has started an active year.

Three representatives from both the senior and junior division councils attended a meeting in Ann Arbor where high schools were represented from all over the lower peninsula of Michigan. Eugene Welper, Karl Fink, and Tim Dyer, along with Miss Murray, represented our senior division Student Council. They discussed the many different problems of their own schools. Many had problems concerning authority dress, assemblies, elections, schedules, etc., which we don't have to worry about at Y. H. S. So, you see, our council is really one of the best in the state.

Suggestions of setting up a scholarship fund and of financing a foreign exchange student were brought back to

the council from this meeting. (Continued on Page 4)

"Celestial Fantasy"

By Janet Renton

The lights were dim and the night everyone had been waiting for had arrived. The Sophomore Reception was underway.

The theme this year was "Celestial Fantasy" and the atmosphere made you feel like you were in heaven with the gym decorated with thousands of stars on the walls. In the center of the floor was a model representing "Diana of the Star".

The large crowd which attended enjoyed dancing to the music of the Paul Jackson Orchestra from Eastern Michigan College.

Refreshments were served, which consisted of cake and punch.

Everyone who attended will long remember this evening.

Play Committees Go To Work On "Father Knows Best"

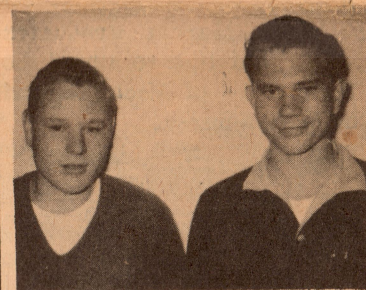
By Florence Titiriga

It takes a good many cooperative hard working people to make an all school play a success. Many of these people will not be seen or heard but the results of their efforts will be plainly visible on opening night. They make up the various committees which are listed on page three.

In addition, Miss Iseminger, our Dramatics Director is hard at work. She has done a fine job on our previous plays and we are sure that she will turn out another hit with this years play, "FATHER KNOWS BEST".

Be sure to see the play. It will be presented in our High School Auditorium on November 29 and 30. We'll see you there!

BILL STRUBANK, EUGENE JONES, WIN THE ECONOMY RUN



By Bonnie Glenn

On Monday the 29 of October at one o'clock a grand total of thirty four students took the 64 mile Economy Run test. It included boys and girls.

They had their cars fueled at McClures gas station after which they went to the starting line at 412 West Michigan at the parking lot. They were to finish at McClures gas station.

Mr. Lee was in charge of the run and announced the winners. In the ton mileage the first five places are as follows: First-Eugene Jones with his average of 47.8. Second - Carl Short 47.1; Third-Richard Hanson 47.1; Fourth-Bill Strubank 46.7; Fifth-Richard Smith 45.5.

The first five winners with the best car miles per gallon are as follows: First-Bill Strubank 29.03; Second-Gene Jones 27.00; Third-Richard Hanson 25.3; Fourth-Dane Dixon - 23.6; Fifth-Carl Short 23.4.

In the Nov. 1, assembly trophies were awarded to the first and second winners and certificates were presented to all who participated in the run.

Ypsi Supports Community Chest

By Linda Bruce

On Thursday, November 1, the National Honor Society provided a program dedicated to the purpose of stimulating interest in the Community Chest Drive. The program was narrated by Nancy Mott and speakers, Sue Waldenmyer, Patty Burch, Bill Kripos and Joe Schrader who told us of the different organizations to which the Red Feather contributes. Of these are the Family Agency, Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and many others. As you can see the Community Chest does a great service to our community and it is very important that these organizations remain in operation.

Students of both Junior and Senior Division contributed \$106.46 to which our Student Council donated \$93.54 making a total of \$200.00.

Eighth Grade History Class Studies Coins

by Nancy Morris

In a discussion in Mr. Hoaglands eighth grade seventh hour history class recently, the subject of foreign money was discussed. It was found that some of the student's families had foreign money. On the suggestion of Mr. Hoagland it was decided to have a display of this foreign money.

Members of the class were chosen and chairmen appointed to work on the various committees. These committees, were responsible for securing a showcase, bringing in the money, and arranging the display.

STUDENTS CAST VOTE

By Arlene Whirlow

On Nov. 5, 1956 the Ypsilanti High School students had the privilege of voting for the U. S. and Michigan officers.

Ballots were delivered to each home room and each member voted for the parties of their choice.

The results were as follows:

Pres.: Adlai E. Stevenson 597; Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Debate Team Readies Itself

By Pat Hays

The Debate Team has been working hard, getting material for their debates, the first one having been scheduled for sometime between November 17 and December 1. The proposition, which will be debated all year, is as follows:

Resolved: That the Federal Government should sustain major agriculture prices at not less than 90% parity.

Members of the club are as follows:

On the affirmative side: Tim Dyer, Bob Moore, Judy Lathers, and Annette Wright. Those on the negative side are: Sue Waldenmyer, Darold Rorabacher, Mike Burns, and Eugene Welper.

In case any of you didn't know, the affirmative side is for the proposition, and the negative side is against the proposition.

Ypsilanti has eight debates scheduled.

Mrs. Horst is the team adviser.

University Of Michigan Scholarship Available

By Darla Huston

To be eligible for University of Michigan Freshmen Scholarships a student must be: (a) Graduating from high school in 1956-57; (b) Admissible to the University of Michigan and; (c) A citizen of the United States. In evaluating the scholarship applications, special emphasis is placed on character and citizenship academic achievement, and potential, and financial need. Students completing a University of Michigan Freshman Scholarship applications will be considered for the following scholarships if they are eligible: Regents - Alumni Scholarships; Consumers Power Company Scholarships; Detroit Edison Freshman Scholarships; Engineering College Freshman Scholarships; And if additional scholarships are established the recipients will be selected from the group of students using the general application forms. You may consult Miss Inwood for further information.

class — of Officers
1959



MARCIA HOLLY

Here's a cute little girl that was born right here in Ypsilanti on July 21, 1941. She is 5'4" tall, with brown hair and green eyes.

Aside from being president of the Sophomore Class, she is secretary of the Latin club and a member of the Girls Drum and Bugle Corp.

Marcia loves to eat Pizza and listen to records by Nat "King" Cole. Her favorite color is powder blue and her pet peeve is loud-mouthed people.

Marcia's ideal date must be six feet tall, have light brown hair and a silly sense of humor: His initials are R. B.

After Marcia graduates she would like to attend the University of Michigan and become a nurse.



BONNIE GLENN

I'm sure you have all seen this cute little blonde around Ypsi High. Her name is Bonnie Glenn and she is the secretary of the Sophomore Class. Besides being secretary she is a member of the Spanish Club and is in the Drum and Bugle Corp.

Bonnie likes to collect stuffed animals. Her favorite color is blue, 'Green Door' is her favorite record, and she likes to eat fried chicken.

A tip for the boys, she is 5'5" tall, and has blue eyes. Her ideal date must be 5'8", have brown hair and be lots of fun.

After graduation she plans to attend Cleary College and then a Beautician School.



PATTY TADDIE

Meet the Vice President of the Sophomore Class, she is a very busy girl indeed she is President of the French Club, a member of the Orchestra and I'm sure everyone has seen her yelling at the football games.

She is 5'3", has brown eyes and black hair. Patty enjoys listening to Perry Como sing "Earthbound". Her favorite color is pink and in her spare time she enjoys eating nothing other than pizza.

She doesn't like to see people being pushed around but she does like a certain medium height boy, with blue eyes and a nice personality.

After she graduates she plans on going to Michigan State and study to be a veterinarian.



LINDA MUDGE

This little gal has quite a job on her hands. She is Linda Mudge and she is treasurer of the Sophomore Class.

Linda was born on April 27, 1940 in Highland Park, Michigan. She moved to Ypsilanti in 1949.

Now for the real vital statistics; Linda is five feet one inches has light brown hair and blue eyes. Her favorite color is light blue. She likes to eat fried shrimp and french fries, while listening to Elvis Presley sing his song of "Love Me Tender".

Linda would like to go to college in Pennsylvania and take up buying and merchandising.

Question Of
The Week

Editor- Suetta Hoskins

WHAT WAS YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE IN LIFE???

Jerry Bennett When I passed the six foot mark.

Jean Kinsel Falling to hard, that is on the ground.

Bill Krips Crying when I first got spanked.

Dan Viergever Buying Mr. Watermans car.

Tom Geer Buying Viergevers late model Ford.

Fred Williams Not staying home the night of the Ann Arbor game.

Bill Hopp Buying that ---- car.

Lee Mikesell Wanting a senior fad.

Janet Riley Going to the Senior Play last year.

Jerry Calvert Talking to a Sophomore girl.

James Calhoun Saying the wrong thing to the right person.

Annabelle Barney Being in 109 third hour.

Charles Collins Ha-Ha you think I'm crazy, that would be telling.

Al Eardley Getting in Bert's sixth hour study hall.

Dick Schneider Taking Judo lessons.

Fran DuBois Having a French name tacked on me.

Annette Martin 5 ft. 10, brown hair, and blue eyes.

Election Held
For County
Government Day

By Myra Ashby

The Washtenaw County American Legion has again sponsored a County Government Day for high school students. It was held this year on November 8, beginning at 9:00 A. M. in Ann Arbor.

Twenty four offices were filled by Y. H. S. students who represented our school in Ann Arbor.

Students who filled the different offices were elected from the membership of the Advanced Civics classes. Students interested in running for the office were nominated by petition.

The following offices were filled:

Circuit Court Commissioner-Joe Schrader; Circuit Judge-Karl Fink; Coroner-Lee Mikesell; County Clerk-Janet Riley; Drain Commissioner-Robert Mannisto; Probate Judge-Tim Dyer; Prosecuting Attorney-Jerry Bennet; Register of Deeds-Annabelle Barney; Sheriff-Bud Hewitt; Surveyor-Bill Krips; Treasurer - Carol Baur; Supervisor - Noal Brown.

Appointive Offices County Administrator and Auditor-Barbara Hall County Agent-Dan Viergever; Cooperative extension service - Patty Burch; Friend of Court-Carol Atkinson; Health Department Director - Joan Keene; Probation Officer-

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Your Responsibility!

ARE YOU MEETING IT?
By Linda Bruce

At times we may feel that no one cares for us and we are completely alone but if we look at our friends more closely and at ourselves we are sure to find that we mean something to someone. This someone might be a younger brother or sister, a parent, an adviser or even an underclassman.

By underclassman, I don't mean all those in Junior or Senior high school below the 12th grade. I mean everyone in school, from kindergarten to 11th grade. Each and everyone of us set examples for someone. Everyone has someone who looks up to them. You might ask yourself, "Who looks up to me."

Are we as students, members of society, setting examples?

You of the 7th and 8th grades. Do you set an example of running down the halls and pushing your way through crowds of students, for other children. Do you show intense disrespect for your class leaders. Do you scream and run wild in assemblies.

You of the 9th and 10th grades. Do you stand around the halls necking? Do you stop in the middle of a crowded section of a hall and gossip? If you do, you had better take a look at yourself.

And you of the 10th, 11th, and 12th. Do you look for trouble at football games? Do you push your way around like you had just inherited the Taj-Mahal? Do you insult teachers, throw spit wads in study hall, and do everything you can to make life miserable for the people around you? I certainly hope not. I feel personally that you and I, as students had better work on these problems. We are the only ones who can correct this situation.

How are we going to be leaders of the next generation if we can't even be leaders in our own alma mater?

Washtenaw Means "The Sticks"

By Olivia Sample

Did you know you live in the sticks? Well, according to the Indians you do! Washtenaw, to the Indians, means "the sticks."

They had established different campsites, one which was located quite close to our own city. It was located

about two miles downstream from Ypsilanti on the south bank of what we know as Ford Lake. Ford Lake as you know is now an artificial lake. Where the current is quite swift is where the rest of the Huron River continues.

Few whitemen lived around here in the 1850's because it was like a wilderness. Transportation was very poor and dangerous because of wildcats. Andrew Jackson granted plots of land to the settlers.

The early settlers owe a lot to the Indians for their help in growing food before they were able to start their own homes.



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Good Grooming Makes Good Sense

(Especially for Girls)

by Sharon Smith

Good grooming is an important part of your personality. To be a popular person you must be a well groomed person.

To be well groomed you must take a look at yourself squarely. You should start at the top of your head and work down.

Your hair comes first and as the saying goes "it should be your crowning glory." Of course brushing will make this come true. Brushing adds oil and helps keep your hair clean. Once a week washing is a must.

A bath or shower every-day is important for a good clean look. The use of deodorants is very important and it should become a daily habit.

No girl can always have that school girl complexion, but she can have a clean glowing look. Soap and water is the formula for this.

As for make up, only the smallest amount is required. A little lipstick should be all that's needed and used. And don't forget a nice smile adds to the beauty of the face.

Your hands are seen by almost everybody and they should be taken care of. Hand creams make for soft hands. Your finger nails should be shaped and cleaned. If polished they should be done with care.

Your teeth are very important and so is a sweet smelling breath. Good tooth paste is the answer for this, every morning and night.

As for clothes, they should be neat and clean. A quick pressing job does wonders for skirts. No hidden pins or make-shift buttons are allowed.

Posture adds millions to your clothes. Walk and sit straight. A nice walk can turn heads.

Good grooming is a part of your personality and remember it's a large part. A pleasant look, a nice walk, good manners etc. These make for personality plus!

STUDENTS CAST VOTE

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Club News

J. D. COUNCIL SPONSOR PEP MEETING

by Edie Robbins

The Junior Division Student Council got off to a big start this year. The officers of the Council are: President, Tom Metevia; Vice President, Steve Swartz; Secretary, Dolores Baur; and Treasurer, Judy Gillette.

Three members of the J. D. Student Council attended the 12th Annual Citizenship Conference, sponsored by the University of Michigan, Oct. 30. These members were: Tom Metevia, Jim Ardis, and Joyce Patrick.

The conference concerned the role played by the Student Councils in school affairs.

On Oct. 25, a joint meeting between the two councils, was held. A motion was passed that the annual school Carnival would be replaced by another activity.

An inner-council committee was formed to find a suitable replacement for the school carnival.

The new members are: Jackie Henderson, Benny Brose, Carol Forche, Steve Swartz, Mary Davison, and Jim Ardis.

The Pep Assembly held November 2, was sponsored by the Junior Division Student Council. There were films of the Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor football game narrated by Ypsi's co-captains, Dan Vieregiver and Dick Atkins.

There was another film of our Drum and Bugle Corps at the Battle Creek game narrated by Marileigh Lamson, the Drum Major.

There was the introduction of the members of the Cheerleading squad and band.

ROD & GUN CLUB

by Janet Renton

The Rod and Gun Club held their election of officers, they are as follows: President Joel Holding, Vice President Neil Young, Secretary Lynn Hunawill, Treasurer Barbara Ehle.

They were also trying to decide on a constitution that one of the committees drew up.

DEBATE CLUB

by Pat Yays

The Debate Club held its meeting Tuesday October 30, in room 210.

Mr. Stephan All spoke to the club on debate procedures. First, he told of the debate platform, drawing an example on the black board. He told the length of each debate, and the order of the debates. Mr. All also told the club where to get some information for debates.

The club also added a new resolution to be debated. It is; Resolved: That the U. S. should aid rebellious Russian satellites.

Mrs. Horst is the club advisor and Mr. All aids her.

PROJECTION CLUB

by Bonnie Glenn

Mr. Curlett has been giving instructions to all boys who are interested in learning how to run a movie projector. It also includes learning how to run tape recorders, show slides, or anything on that order.

They meet every club day in room 123 and are interested in having more boys to come. They have approximately thirty boys who are learning to become skillful in this field.

Pat McCann, Kenneth Ray and Dick Dawson are his outstanding students.

In And About Ypsi High



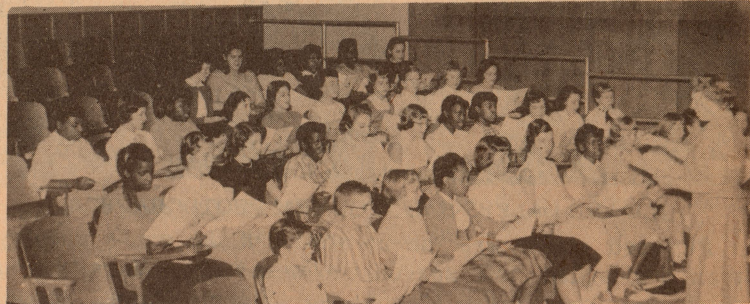
What have we here, a super menagerie of animals or are they our future zookeepers? Goodness no, they're some of Mr. Seeburger's Art I Students working on papier-mache animals, looks like fun.



Pictured above is the future band of Ypsi High and aren't we sharp though. "Wait, Mr. Racine, I'm not ready yet." Well, that's how it goes in the Junior Division Band, never a dull moment.



In the above picture is Mrs. Payne's 8th hour General Typing class. Her most familiar words when giving a typing test are: "Speed and accuracy is our most important goal". Try it master typists.



The seventh and eighth grade chorus under the direction of Mrs. Bushong are shown here busily engaged in practicing one of the many songs which will be presented on future programs.

WINTER SPORTS STARTING SOON



MIKE BURNS - SPORTS EDITOR

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEDULE 1956-57

December 13	Pontiac	Here	7:30
January 3	Edsel Ford	There	7:30
8	Dearborn	Here	7:30
10	Plymouth	There	7:30
15	Lansing Eastern	There	7:30
18	Adrian	Here	7:30
24	Lincoln Park	Here	7:30
31	Dearborn	There	7:30
February 7	Edsel Ford	Here	7:30
14	Lincoln Park	There	7:30
19	Lansing Sexton	Here	7:30
26	Monroe	There	4:00
28	Plymouth	Here	7:30
March 15 and 16	State Meet		

Little Braves Hold Romulus Scoreless Win 27--0

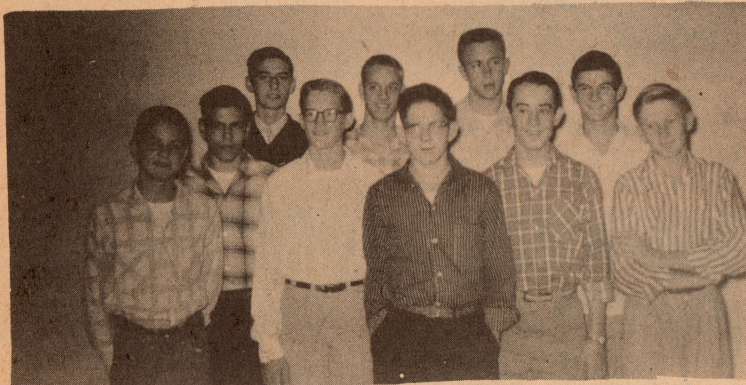
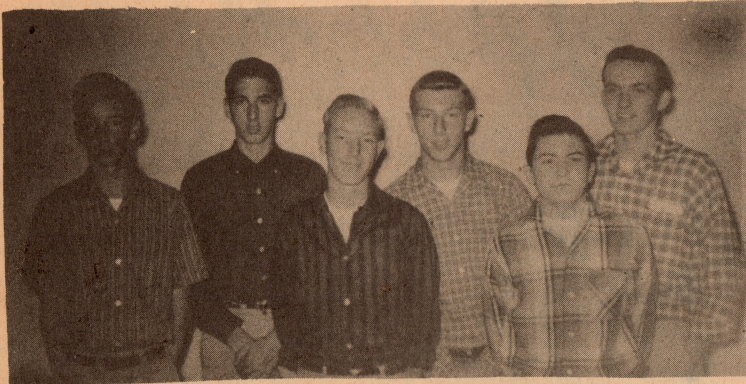
by Noal Brown

The Little Braves ended their season with a 27-0 romp over Romulus. Willis Jackson was particularly effective as he scored twice. His first touchdown came when he made a brilliant 30 yard run to score in the second half. He took a pass then from Perkins and again crossed the goal line on a 38 yd. play. Robert Coleman scored when he received the kickoff and raced 80 yards for 6 points and Carl Kennedy received a pass from Lett that was good for 20. Earl Kennedy added 3 out of 4 extra points to the Braves total. The Little Braves wound up a successful season with 5 wins and 2 defeats and a league title.

Little Braves Down St. Thomas

The little Braves once again proved themselves a strong and outstanding team as they downed St. Thomas by the score of 32-14. The Braves touchdowns were made by Coleman on a brilliant 22 yd. run. Jackson then took the pun and ran 65 yd. for the second TD. The Braves then marched all the way down to St. Thomas 4 yd. line where

Mirer sneaked over for the Braves third TD. of the first quarter. Then Jones made a speedy 28 yd. run to make the score 26-14. Perkins and Manchester made the final TD. for the Braves, when Perkins through to Manchester for a 32 yd. TD. Coach Clark sent 50 men onto the field, with the first string players playing only the first five minutes



HILL AND DALERS HALT FOR SEM PHOTOGRAPHER
Pictured above are the members of the cross country team who ended their season two weeks ago. Varsity men (top) are: Capt. Steve Manchester, Garrie Yates, Russel Perkins, Willard Culver, Bill Sprague, and Gary Dapprich. Reserves (bottom) Gary Kins, Gene Horseman, Benny Brose, Norman Brown, David King, Dan Wallen, Dane Dixon, Philip Kizor, Dan Townsend; Alfred Kinter.

Braves Crash Rocks To End Season, 39-6

The Plymouth Rocks held the Ypsilanti gridders to one touchdown in the first quarter and then the Braves broke loose for 33 more points. The first marker for the Braves came when a Plymouth quick kick went out of bounds on the 33. Mike Stitt, who usually plays defense only, sparked the drive before he scored from 3 yards out.

In the second quarter after co-capt Dan Viergever recovered a Rock fumble on the Ply. 25, Stitt again scored. Gilbert Perry tallied the next counter proceeding Gordon Jensen's block of a Blue and White punt. Willie Newell intercepted a John Thomas pass to start a drive for the fourth YHS touchdown. Sparked by the quarterbacking of George Beaudette the offensive covered 52 yards with Perry getting credit for the tally. The half ended with the hosts ahead 26-0.

Neither squad scored in the third period but on the first play of the 4th Howard Smith took a handoff and ran up the middle 60 yards for a touchdown. With the reserves in, the Braves drove 65 yards with Bob Mannisto chalking up the marker. But Plymouth was not giving up and they took the kickoff and marched 74 yards for the only Rock tally. Bill Krips converted on two extra points and Mike Stitt kicked one.

Ypsilanti ended its season with this game and pending league action the Braves finished with five wins and three defeats, their only defeats coming at the hands of Six-A League opponents.

Seniors playing their last game for Ypsilanti High are: Co-captain Richard Atkins, Bruce Elliott, Karl Fink, Larry Huff, Bill Krips, David Lathers, Robert Mannisto, Larry Miller, Gilbert Perry, Robert Powell, Robert Stevenson, Mike Stitt, Co-captain Dan Viergever, Joseph Lewis.

Our congratulations to Coach Isbell and his staff and all the squad for this fine season.



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Ann Arbor Downs Ypsi For Sixth Victory

The Pioneers from Ann Arbor took advantage of an early break in the game and rolled to a methodical 20-6 victory over the Ypsi Braves at Holloway Field. On the third play of the game Floyd Sheppard picked up an Ypsi fumble on the 46 and ran all the way to give the hosts a 6-0 lead. From then on the game was a see-saw affair with the Blue and White scoring twice more when Fox and Allen each went over from two yards out. This traditional rivalry was marked by good defensive play and hard playing. The lone tally for the Purple and Gold came halfway in the final stanza. Co-capt. Dick Atkins tossed a 21 yd. pass to Gordon Jensen who stepped out of bounds on the one foot line. Atkins went over for the counter. The Pioneers are the number nine team in the state and the Braves did a fine job in holding them as well as they did.

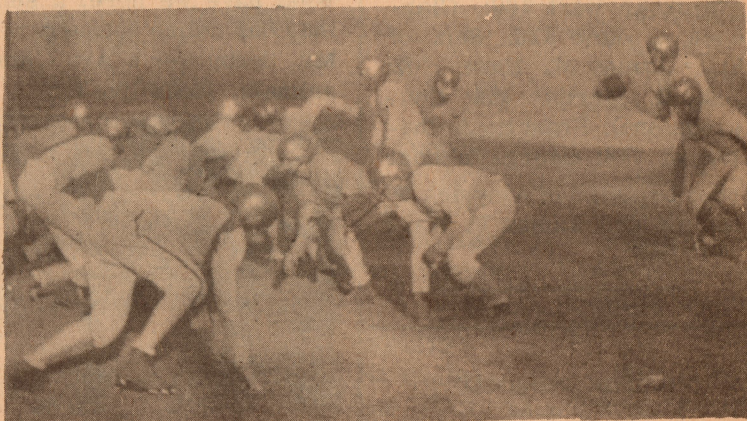
Sfudent Council

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The All School Carnival is going to be replaced with something different this year. It is yet to be decided exactly what will take its place; possibly a Comedy Night or a Talent Show. A committee, consisting of three members from both councils, is working on this.

Basketeers Start Sharp Shooting

The YHS basketball team started practice on November 6 with 60 aspirants turning out to gain a spot on the varsity or reserve squad. Coach Louis Batterson was glad to see the heavy turnout as he will have more material to choose from than he did last year. Only one man graduated from last years squad and the Braves hope to improve over their poor season of last year. There are many candidates fighting for the remaining spots on the team or to push a letterman off. Those working out with the varsity are: Dane Dixon, Larry Deck, Marvin Box, Benny Brose, Melvin Kennedy, Willie Newell, Earl Kennedy, George Ellis, Don Lucas, E. L. Weathers, Wesley Charles, James Newell. Varsity men returning are: George Beaudette, Richard Borton, Bud Hewitt, Mike Hopewell, Bill Krips, James Lewis, Robert Moore, Herman Saunders, Mike Stitt, Capt. Wayne Tye, Dan Viergever. The hoopsters start their season with tough Lansing Sexton on Dec. 7 there. The varsity must be cut to 15 and Reserve Coach Ron Isbell is confronted with the continual problem of greenness but he feels that he may some good prospects from the group cut by the varsity.



Above you see the reserve team practicing for their game with Romulus which they won. The SEM photographer catches them at the exact moment the ball was hiked.

Wrestlers To Start Defense Of State Title

by Steve Manchester

Winter is rapidly approaching and along with it the wrestling season and it promises to be another fine year for the Braves. Coach Bert Waterman has called a meeting and had a good turnout. Practices started November 5 and anyone who has any inclination toward wrestling and has not signed up should do so right away.

Although hard hit by graduation last year there are many lettermen returning. The varsity men returning are: Capt. Ambrose Wilbanks, Bill Sprague, Fred Lett, Steve Manchester, Bob Mannisto, Bill Dapprich and Karl Fink. Reserves who will be back and are expected to help the team are: Joe Zias, Paul Harris, Gary Dapprich, Gene Welper, and James Warner.

So far there are 14 meets with 7 home and 7 away. Also of special interest there is to be a special tournament held in Ypsilanti on December 28 & 29 during Christmas vacation. The first meet will be on Dec. 9th at home with Cranbrook, and the wrestling team will be looking for your support.

Captain Wilbanks states that the Braves will be in there fighting for their second state title and should fill their vacancies with reserves of last year.